

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (previously presented) A method of forming a decorative motif on a for a motor vehicle, including
 - a step of forming said component in a predetermined material,
 - a step of completely metallising said component; and
 - a step of exposing at least one surface of said metallised component to laser radiation, to selectively remove, by laser radiation, the metal on at least one surface of said metallised component.
2. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 1, wherein a plurality of surfaces of said component are exposed to the said laser radiation.
3. (cancelled)
4. (previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the said predetermined material is a plastics material and said step of exposing it to laser radiation is such that the colour of said surface is modified with respect to the colour of said plastics material.
5. (previously presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the step of exposure to laser radiation is performed by means of a laser selected from the group consisting of a

YAG laser, a CO₂ laser, or a machining laser.

Claims 6-10 (cancelled)

11. (new) A method of manufacturing a mask of a lighting or indicating apparatus for a motor vehicle, said method comprising:
 - a step of moulding said mask in a predetermined material;
 - a step of completely metallising said mask with a metal layer; and
 - a step of exposing a plurality of surfaces of said metallised mask to laser radiation, to selectively remove, by laser radiation, the metal on said plurality of surfaces of said metallised mask.
12. (new) A method of manufacturing a mask according to Claim 11, wherein a plurality of surfaces of said component are exposed to the said laser radiation.
13. (new) A method according to Claim 11, wherein the said predetermined material is a plastics material and said step of exposing it to laser radiation is such that the colour of said surface is modified with respect to the colour of said plastics material.
14. (new) A method according to Claim 11, wherein the step of exposure to laser radiation is performed by means of a laser selected from the group consisting of a YAG laser, a CO₂ laser, or a machining laser.